

April 29, 2002

**In the Matter of Taxicab Driver's
License #04853, held by Guuled**

**Findings of Fact
Conclusion and**

**Shire-Abdulahi, 3018 30th Ave S. #7
Minneapolis, MN 55406**

Recommendations

This matter came before the Licenses and Consumer Services Division (LCS) during a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) investigative meeting held April 26, 2002 in room 1-C of City Hall. Mr. Abdulahi was present as well as License Inspector Vu Tran. Mr. Abdulahi chose to forego a hearing and stipulate to the following. Based on the evidence presented at the meeting, the Licenses and Consumer Services Division makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) Mr. Guuled Shire-Abdulahi is a holder of a Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License # 04853.
- 2) At 1:15PM of April 12, 2002 the office of Licenses and Consumer Services received a phone complaint from a taxicab customer stated the driver of B&W 219 taxicab refused to drive her home.
- 3) A check with B&W Service Company confirmed that Mr. Abdulahi was the driver of this taxicab and that he drove the morning shift from 4:00AM – 4:00PM.
- 4) The customer got into the back seat of this taxicab, which was the first cab in line at the 7th Street and Nicollet Mall cabstand.
- 5) The driver drove the customer through the stoplight, around the bus stop, then pulled over to the curb, and parked right behind the drop off area outside of the Marriott Hotel.
- 6) He told the customer to exit his cab and take another cab because he was close to being late for his shift change at 2:00PM. Fortunately, ABC 601 was there and drove this customer home.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Mr. Abdulahi shift change wasn't until 4:00PM, therefore by not driving the customer to her final destination, Mr. Abdulahi has violated Minneapolis Taxicab Ordinance section 341.250 (q).

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is the recommendation of the Division of Licenses and Consumer Services that:

- 1) Mr. Abdulahi will pay an administrative fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the City of Minneapolis Finance Department.

I have read the Technical Advisory Committee Investigative meeting's Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Recommendations. I understand and agree to the recommendations contained herein and understand this agreement is subject to the approval of the City Council. I further agree that any violation of this agreement may result in the suspension or revocation of my Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License and or Vehicle License.

Signature, Guuled M. Shire-Abdulahi

Date

Signature, Witness

Date